

House File 611 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 611

BY GOBBLE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to teacher compensation for temporary
2 additional teaching assignments.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.13, Code 2021, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. If a school district temporarily
4 increases a teacher's classroom teaching assignments by
5 requiring the teacher to use planning time or an open period
6 of time to cover another classroom due to a sudden, unexpected
7 need or when a substitute teacher is unavailable, the school
8 district shall pay the teacher, in addition to the teacher's
9 regular wages or combined salary in accordance with section
10 284.3A, an amount equal to the time of temporary additional
11 classroom coverage multiplied by the equivalent to the highest
12 average hourly rate of compensation the school district pays to
13 a licensed substitute teacher.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill provides that when a school district temporarily
18 increases a teacher's teaching assignments by requiring the
19 teacher to cover another classroom due to a sudden, unexpected
20 need or when a substitute teacher is unavailable, the school
21 district shall pay the teacher, in addition to the teacher's
22 regular wages or combined salary, an amount equal to the time
23 of temporary additional classroom coverage multiplied by the
24 equivalent to the highest average hourly rate of compensation
25 the school district pays to a licensed substitute teacher.